

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2282

AN ACT

To amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture Export Re-
5 lief Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. SANCTIONS EXEMPTIONS.**

2 (a) Section 102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control
3 Act (22 U.S.C. 2799aa-1(b)(2)(D)) is amended as follows:

4 (1) In clause (ii) by striking the period and in-
5 serting in lieu thereof “, or”.

6 (2) By inserting after clause (ii) the following
7 new clause—

8 “(iii) any credit, credit guarantee or
9 financial assistance provided by the De-
10 partment of Agriculture to support the
11 purchase of food or other agriculture com-
12 modity.”.

13 (b) Section 102(b)(2)(F) is amended by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “which includes fer-
15 tilizer.”.

16 (c) Section 102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control
17 Act is further amended in clause (ii) by inserting after
18 the word “to” the following words: “medicines, medical
19 equipment, and,”.

20 (d) Amounts which may be made available by this
21 section 102(b)(2)(D)(iii) are designated by the Congress
22 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
23 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided*, That
25 such amounts shall be available only to the extent that
26 an official budget request that includes designation of the

1 entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement
2 as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
3 Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the
4 President to the Congress.

5 (e) Any sanction imposed under section 102(b)(2)(D)
6 of the Arms Export Control Act before the date of this
7 Act with respect only to the activity described in section
8 2(a)(2) of this Act shall cease to apply upon the enactment
9 of this Act.

Passed the Senate July 9, 1998.

Attest:

Secretary.

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